



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hidenori SUZUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3735

Application No.: 10/729,906

Examiner: K. TOTH

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Docket No.: 118032

For: PRESSURE PULSE WAVE SENSOR AND PRESSURE-PULSE-WAVE ANALYZING APPARATUS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 30, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one month(s) is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 185496 in the amount of \$60.00 in payment for:

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